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STUDENT SENATE

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A BILL

TO AMEND THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT RULES OF
ORDER TO RESTRUCTURE THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, RULE 6.1 OF THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT
RULES OF ORDER SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ:

A. THERE SHALL BE SEVEN (7) STANDING COMMITTEES OF
THE STUDENT SENATE WHOSE DUTIES RESPECTIVELY
SHALL BE TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION ALL SUCH
SUBJECTS AS PROPERLY PERTAIN TO THE SUBJECTS AND
PURPOSES ASSIGNED TO THEM AND WHICH MAY BE
REFERRED TO THEM BY THE SENATE.

B. THE SEVEN (7) STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE
SHALL BE THE FOLLOWING:

1. ACADEMICS
2. ATHLETICS
3. CAMPUS SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT
4. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
5. FINANCE
6. RULES
7. STUDENT OUTREACH

; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, RULE 6.3 SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ:

ALL SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEMBERS OF
THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WORKING
IN COOPERATION WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTERPART.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT SENATE STANDING
COMMITTEES SHALL INCLUDE:

- A. THE DIRECTOR OF ACADEMICS OR AN EQUIVALENT
POSITION OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE SHALL BE AN EX-
OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS.
- B. THE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE,
AND THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION OR HIS OR HER
DESIGNEE SHALL BE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE
COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS.
- C. THE DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT OR HIS OR HER
DESIGNEE SHALL BE AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE
COMMITTEE ON CAMPUS SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT.
- D. THE DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OR EQUIVALENT
POSITION OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE SHALL BE AN EX-

OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

E. THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER WILL BE AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

F. THE SPEAKER OF THE STUDENT SENATE SHALL SERVE AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

G. THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, THE DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATIONAL OUTREACH OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, AND THE DIRECTOR OF FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE WILL BE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT OUTREACH.

;AND.

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, RULE 6.4 SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ:

ALL LEGISLATION, EXCEPT BILLS OF IMPEACHMENT, SHALL BE REFERRED BY THE SPEAKER ACCORDING TO THE TOPIC MATTER AS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH TO ONE (1) APPROPRIATE STANDING COMMITTEE LISTED HEREIN; PROVIDED, HOWEVER THAT AT THE TIME OF REFERRAL ANY MEMBER MAY OBJECT TO THE REFERRAL AND MAY MOVE TO ASSIGN THE LEGISLATION TO ANOTHER COMMITTEE NAMED IN THE MOTION.

A. **ACADEMICS:** TO THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE REFERRED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES, ALL LEGISLATION AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. ACADEMIC, EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS AND PROGRAMS.
2. UNIVERSITY FACULTY
3. LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT TEXTBOOK EXCHANGE.
4. COMPUTER-BASED TESTING
5. FINANCIAL AID
6. CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT
7. ALL OTHER MATTERS AS ORDERED BY THE STUDENT SENATE.

B. **ATHLETICS:** TO THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE REFERRED ALL LEGISLATION AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. UNIVERSITY-AFFILIATED ATHLETICS AND INTRAMURAL SPORTS GENERALLY.
2. MATTERS RELATING TO PRIORITY POINTS AND STUDENT TICKETS.
3. ALL OTHER MATTERS AS ORDERED BY THE STUDENT SENATE.

C. **CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES:** TO THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE REFERRED ALL LEGISLATION AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. ALL MATTERS RELATING TO ON-CAMPUS HOUSING, INCLUDING THE RESIDENCE HALLS, AND GREEK HOUSING.
2. THE CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION, OR MODIFICATION OF STRUCTURES OR AREAS ON CAMPUS.
3. FACILITY PLANNING.
4. FACILITY SERVICES.
5. THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN.
6. THE UNIVERSITY MASTER PLAN.
7. THE PURCHASE, SALE, MODIFICATION, OR USE OF UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY.
8. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.
9. THE STUDENT TECHNOLOGY FEE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF INCREASES OR DECREASES OF THE FEE ITSELF.
10. ISSUES PERTAINING TO SUSTAINABILITY AND CONSERVATION.
11. ALL MATTERS RELATING TO CAMPUS PARKING, TRAFFIC, AND TRANSPORTATION.
12. OTHER MATTERS AS ORDERED BY THE STUDENT SENATE.

D. FINANCE: TO THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE REFERRED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES, ALL LEGISLATION, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BUDGET BILL.
2. FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING EXPENDITURES BY THE STUDENT SENATE.
3. BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES.
4. DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE STATED IN THESE RULES OF ORDER, SALARIES OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.
6. REVENUE RAISING AND REVENUE MEASURES GENERALLY, BOTH OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT AND OF THE COLLEGE COUNCILS.
7. MANAGEMENT OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT RECORDS.
8. OTHER MATTERS AS ORDERED BY THE STUDENT SENATE.

E. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS: TO THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE REFERRED ALL LEGISLATION AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT.
2. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT AND THE STATE GOVERNMENT, THE CITY-PARISH GOVERNMENT, OTHER STUDENT GOVERNMENTS, AND NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE LOUISIANA COUNCIL OF STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS, THE COUNCIL OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS, THE SEC STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE.
3. PUBLIC RELATIONS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

4. OTHER UNIVERSITY GOVERNING BODIES SUCH AS FACULTY AND STAFF SENATES.
5. VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICES.
6. OTHER MATTERS AS ORDERED BY THE STUDENT SENATE.

F. RULES: TO THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE REFERRED ALL LEGISLATION AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. SERVICES OF OR FOR THE STUDENT SENATE, ITS MEMBERS AND/OR ITS COMMITTEES.
2. ALL CONSTITUTION AND/OR BYLAW AMENDMENTS.
3. LEGISLATIVE RULES AND PROCEDURES.
4. ELECTIONS AND ELECTION BOARD.
5. APPOINTMENT OF PERSONS TO OFFICE IN THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT.
6. OTHER MATTERS AS ORDERED BY THE STUDENT SENATE.

G. STUDENT OUTREACH: TO THIS COMMITTEE SHALL BE REFERRED ALL LEGISLATION AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. ALL MATTERS RELATED TO, INCLUDING FACILITATION OF, THE "ORGS2GEAUX" PROGRAM.
2. STUDENT-RELATED AUXILIARIES.
3. UNIVERSITY DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS.
4. CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND PROGRAMS.
5. ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO STUDENTS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES.
6. SCHOOL AND COLLEGE COUNCIL AFFAIRS GENERALLY.
7. STUDENT GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS.
8. ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS.
9. ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO FREE SPEECH ALLEY.
10. ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE
11. ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DUTIES OF SENATORS.
12. OTHER MATTERS AS ORDERED BY THE STUDENT SENATE.

PARAGRAPH 4: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE RULES OF ORDER BE AMENDED TO RESTRUCTURE THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

PARAGRAPH 5: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A 2/3 VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.